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- 1. US SECDEF AND NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE HANSEN SIGNED THE PROCUREMENT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON 19 MAY 1978.
- 2. THE MOU, SIMILAR TO ONE SIGNED WITH THE UK IN SEPTEMBER 1975, IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION IN APPROPRIATE DEFENSE R&D PROCUREMENT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BENEFITS OF STANDARDIZATION AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES.
- 3. THE NORWEGIAN NADREP REPORTED THAT THE SIGNING WILL BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY IN OSLO ON 19 MAY AND US MAY USE INFORMATION AS IT SEES FIT.
- 4. MOU WAS SIGNED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND NORWEGIAN TEXTS. BENNETT

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